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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary

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Office of the Secretary

445 12th Street, SW

Washington, DC 20554

CC: 02-6

August 21, 2007

Dear Ms. Dortch,

This letter serves as an appeal to FCC, requesting a waiver of the Application Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2007 of the Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism.

This request for waiver is in reference to CC Docket No. 02-6. I am asking for a Request for Waiver of the deadline. I missed the deadline for submitting data by approximately one month. This was the first time I was late in submitting the Form 471.

Our school has been blessed to have the erate discount for many years and it has truly helped us in our educational budget. I hope you can grant this waiver request, knowing I have been successful with the erate grant over the years and truly appreciate and need this financial help for our students.

I have enclosed both a copy of the Letter of Appeal to Schools and Libraries Division and a copy of their response to me.

St. Mary School is a small school in a rural area with approximately 7% on the Federal Lunch Program. Please make an exception and grant this waiver request if at all possible.

Other information you may need is listed below.

Billed Entity Number: 53065

Form 471 Application Number: 587818

Form 470 Application Number: 93400000622876

Thank you very much for considering this request.

Sincerely,

Sister Joanita Koors, OFS

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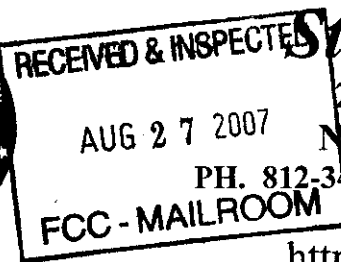
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Letter of Appeal
Schools and Libraries Division – Correspondence Unit
100 S. Jefferson Rd.
P.O. Box 902
Whippany, NJ 07981

July 6, 2007

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is a "Letter of Appeal" asking you to reconsider funding for the year 2007-2008.

I filed the recent Form 471 application 03/08/2007 which was one month late. It was due 2/08/2007. I was waiting for a letter from USAC stating it could be filed earlier. I am sorry I did not get it filed on time. I have received the erate grant for the past several years and this is the first time I missed the deadline. I really hope you can make an exception and honor this appeal. Our school depends upon and appreciates your funding.

Enclosed is a copy of the funding letter I received from USAC, dated June 29, 2007.

Other information you may need is listed below. Please do consider this appeal and honor our request if at all possible.

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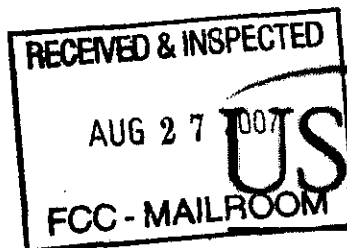
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Universal Service Administrative Company
Schools & Libraries Division

Administrator's Decision on Appeal – Funding Year 2007-2008

July 24, 2007

Sister Joanita Koors, OSF
St Mary School
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Re: Applicant Name: ST MARY SCHOOL-NORTH VERNON
Billed Entity Number: 53065
Form 471 Application Number: 587818
Funding Request Number(s): 1630826, 1630827, 1630828
Your Correspondence Dated: July 06, 2007

The Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) received your request for a waiver of the Application Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2007 of the Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism.

Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules do not permit USAC to consider requests for waivers. If you believe there is a basis for further examination of your request, you may file a waiver request with the FCC. You should refer to CC Docket No. 02-6 on the first page of your waiver request to the FCC. If you are submitting your waiver request via United States Postal Service, send to: FCC, Office of the Secretary, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. Further information and options for filing a waiver request with the FCC can be found in the "Appeals Procedure" posted in the Reference Area of the SLD section of the USAC website or by contacting the Client Service Bureau. We strongly recommend that you use the electronic filing options.

Schools and Libraries Division
Universal Service Administrative Company